



PATENT
514429-3840

1633
#7
Dia
1/31/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kissel et al.
Serial No. : 09/667,932
For : **BIOLOGICALLY TOLERATED LOW
MOLECULAR WEIGHT
POLYETHYLENIMINES**
Filed : November 22, 2000
Examiner : D. Nguyen
Art Unit : 1633

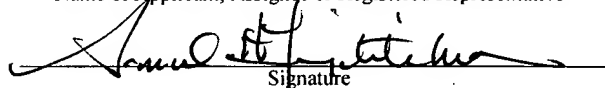
RECEIVED
JAN 28 7 33 AM
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231, on January 3, 2002.

Samuel H. Megerditchian, Reg. No.45,678

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative


Signature

January 3, 2002

Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2001, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-14, 20 and 21-25. Applicants further provisionally elect, with traverse, the vector as a non-viral construct, the effector gene encoding an enzyme, and the ratio by weight of LMW PEI to nucleic acid of 3:1 or more.